

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

VIA FACSIMILE AND CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED (949) 975-0865

January 6, 1999

Elections Committee of the County of Orange Tamara Jean McIntyre, Treasurer 1700 E. Garry Street Suite 108 Santa Ana, CA 92705

RE:

MUR 4866

Dear Ms. McIntyre:

On December 8, 1998, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission determined to enter negotiations directed toward reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe. On the same date you were sent a letter instructing you to submit any factual and legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter and a conciliation agreement offered by the Commission in settlement of this matter.

Please note that relevant factual and legal materials should be received by this office within 15 days of your receipt of our initial notification letter and conciliation negotiations entered into prior to a finding of probable cause to believe are limited to a maximum of 30 days. To date, you have responded to neither the Commission's findings in the December 8th notification letter nor to the proposed agreement. The 15 day period for your factual and legal response has recently expired and the 30 day period for negotiations will expire soon.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely.

Lisa A. Davis

Paralegal Specialist